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Reference: EGXA-734, 23 July 1971				
<p>1. A review of the CAMISE file reveals a varied and interesting background in intelligence activity. CAMISE was not, as surmised in reference, a World War II agent targeted against the Nazi Regime. She was in fact an employee of RSHA - secretary, translator, and later she had some field agent responsibilities. She played a key role in efforts to obtain secret papers, correspondence and diaries of Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo CIANO.</p> <p>2. CAMISE's contact with JKLANCE predecessor organizations began in 1945 after her arrest by occupation forces. She was used initially as an informer on the activities of former RSHA officers. She was next inserted into OMGUS Berlin as a secretary as part of an unsuccessful "sitting duck" operation to try to attract Russian recruitment approach. This failing, a position was brokered for her in the CAMLET office in Berlin and she later became his Frankfurt bureau chief. She knew of CAMLET's relationship with JKLANCE and he knew of hers. This relationship also proved unproductive in positive intelligence, and she went through periods of depression caused by a jilted love affair, SPD losses at the polls, etc. JKLANCE's formal tie with her was terminated amicably in 1951 at which time she married and desired to devote her time to being a good Hausfrau.</p> <p>3. Around 1954 CAMISE came out of her self imposed retirement and began to build a reputation as a very well-qualified and able journalist in Bonn. In 1960 she was recontacted by [ ] a previous Case Officer, and introduced to [ ]. A POA request submitted about this time was decisively refused. Nonetheless, [ ] maintained infrequent contact until as late as 1964, using CAMISE for background, behind the scene information on the West German political scene, and to place newspaper articles.</p>				
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4. In the earlier phases of the CAMISE association, the most effective control factor is cited as her basic commitment to a democratic form of government in Germany, and the recognition that this could only come about under the protection of the Western occupying powers. Also considered a control factor was our help in changing her name and covering over her past WSHA association. If these considerations did indeed provide control at that time, they certainly would not now. During the period of [ ] contact, the two way exchange of information was the main motivation, and it might be assumed that this could offer a basis for contact now.

5. One of CAMISE's earliest Case Officer/handlers was [ ] and he could conceivably be used for recontact. It is also indicated in Headquarters files that [ ] has had social/professional contact through the years.

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